

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air "Stolen Honor" - and days before the United States election- is a perfect example of all that is going wrong in our country. We are not Russia. We are not supposed to have our public airwaves controlled by government or government sponsored programs.

If the FCC does not distinguish between advertising and what has always been known as a documentary or what has always been recognized as news, then you are surely not doing your job!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law not only to serve the public interest but also to allow its stations to present what is objective reporting and local news. We are not supposed to be presented with what a large corporation has as a program.

When large companies control the airwaves, our democracy suffers. This particular problem is a good example of what is going wrong in our country as we head more and more toward the kind of situations one finds in a dictatorship.

Does the FCC want to protect big business rather than the citizens for which it was established? Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. Thank you.